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Dear members:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to inform you that the fund raising campaign for 1986 was successful. My thanks and appreciation go to the many individuals who supported KJA. My deepest gratitude for those residing outside of California who believe in KJA goal's of education and a place of our own and gave generously.

We are actively searching for a qualified individual to develop and implement educational programs, Hebrew language, prayers, Karaite's history and traditions. The individual would conduct classes once or twice a week where several families live close to each other. For those families interested in this program, I urge you to contact me or any board member so that we can plan and organize these educational activities.

We are also evaluating some books of importance to the Karaites for translation to the English language. This project is in the initial stage and should be of interest to all Karaites in the U.S. and abroad.

Thank you,

Joe Abel
President

Selected topics from the KJA Board meetings:

- Several comments were received along with individuals checks. Among them were: "thank you for the tape and the booklet you sent us on conducting the friday night service at home. You have my support" or "your tape, your prayer book are the best gift I ever received" or "thank you very much for the tape. GOD bless you all".

- ANNOUNCEMENT:

THE BOARD HAS DECIDED TO MAIL THE LIST OF NAMES AND PHONE NUMBER TO ALL OF YOU TO INCREASE CONTACT BETWEEN THE KARAITE JEWS IN AMERICA AND ABROAD. IF YOU HAVE ANY OBJECTION TOWARD THIS PROJECT PLEASE SEND KJA A NOTE NOT LATER THAN MARCH 31st, 1987. ON THE OTHER HAND IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE YOUR PHONE NUMBER OR A NEW NAME TO THE LIST PLEASE MAIL KJA YOUR UPDATE.

- Elie Moussa has informed the board that our current balance in all the accounts is \$166,207.12.

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S U R V E Y R E S U L T S

KJA thanks all of you who contributed in 1986 and replied to our survey. You should all know that we did better than last year. However, many of you did not fill in the bottom half of the survey sheet asking you for future commitments. It is imperative that all of you reply to the survey so that the real estate and finance committee can plan ahead when we are inches away from our goal. So, take a moment and think what it will mean for our young generation to have a place of our own sooner. Write now.....

TODAH RABBAH

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR HONORARY MEMBERS
FOR THEIR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION. THE NAMES BELOW
REFLECT DONATIONS OF \$1000.00 OR MORE.

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TODAH RABBAH TO OUR SINCERE CONTRIBUTORS. EVENTHOUGH
ONE NAME IS MENTIONED BELOW, KJA THANKS THE ENTIRE
FAMILY.

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TODAH RABBAH (continued)

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SARINA WAHED	ELIE TAWIL	

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TODAH RABBAH TO MR. & MRS. ELIE MASSOUDA FOR THE TWO
BEAUTIFUL CARPETS USED FOR OUR MONTHLY PRAYER.

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TODAH RABBAH TO MR. & MRS. MAURICE PESSAH FOR THE
UPGRADE OF THE KJA COMPUTER WHICH INCLUDED A 20MG HARD
DISK, POWER SUPPLY, NEW CHASSI & FEW BOARDS.

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I GUESS THE ONLY THING LEFT FOR THIS COMPUTER IS A
MODEM WHEREBY ALL THE INPUT WILL COME TO THE EDITOR IN
A TIMELY FASHION AND IN THE DESIRED FORMAT. I WOULD
LIKE TO THANK ALL OF THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTED INPUT TO
THIS BULLETIN. KEEP THE NEWS COMING.

FRED LICHAA



Sitting left to right: AHMAD KHAYRI, YOUSSEF YOMTOB, MOURAD ELKODSI, MOHAMED ABDEL MOTTELEB, LIETO ELTANANI SALAH EMARAH.

Standing left to right: MOHAMED ELHOSENI, SAAD HASSAN, FARAG ELKODSI, BENOIT MASSUDA, MOUNIR KEROLTOS, MOHAMED ELGENDI

YOUSSEF YOMTOB (1878-1956)

To remember a good man in Karaite's history, hakham YOUSSEF YOMTOB was a walking encyclopedia on the faith. He was a hazzan, shohet and a teacher. He helped 'Ahavat Torah' in conducting classes for those who were interested in becoming hazzanim, shohatim and mohellim. Beside Arabic, he spoke Hebrew, French, English, Italian and Greek. He taught Hebrew in the Karaite schools in Egypt. Among his students are Jack El Gamil, Rogee Lisha & son of Abdel Latie in Switzerland.

Hakham YOUSSEF YOMTOB wrote 'EL MORSHED EL AMIN' with DAVID ZAKI LICHAA. He was offered to teach Hebrew to the Egyptian officers in the college army, but he declined the job.

Mark Your Calendar For Purim

KJA is proud to announce the 3rd annual Purim Party will be held on MARCH 14th from 5:00 to 11:00 pm.

Thanks to advance planning by Fortunee Lichaa, our newly appointed chairperson of the social committee, the date, time and location were available to be published with the bulletin.

Directions to the Purim party are printed in Page 9.

For out of the bay area resident, this will be an excellent time to drop by on your friends and relatives here.

Tentative Program:

Games for everyone

Singing by our young ones

Esther play (maybe)

Dinner at 7:00pm

Raffles

Belly Dancer (maybe)

Music (disc jockey maybe)

Adult: \$12.50

Children (2 to 12): \$4.00

Lets all go and have fun.

City of South San Francisco DIRECTIONS TO THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BUILDING



From SAN FRANCISCO:

Take Hwy 280 South, get off at Westborough Blvd exit; stay in left lane; turn left at stoplight (Westborough Blvd.); travel approximately 1 mile to El Camino Real, turn left. Turn left at stoplight (Arroyo Drive); Municipal Services Building on left hand side.

—OR—

Take Hwy 101 South; exit on Grand Avenue and stay in right lane; turn left at stoplight (Airport Blvd.); stay in right lane, turn right at next stoplight (Grand Avenue), proceed west on Grand Avenue to Chestnut Avenue and turn left; from Chestnut turn right on El Camino Real; turn left on next block (Arroyo Drive); Municipal Services Building on left hand side.

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From The SOUTH BAY:

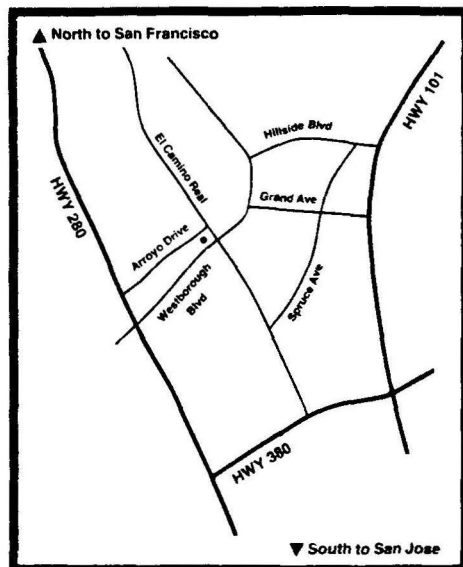
Take Hwy 280 toward San Francisco, exit on Westborough/Avalon turnoff; proceed north to second stoplight to Westborough Blvd., turn right; travel 1/2 mile to El Camino Real and turn left; turn left at next stoplight (Arroyo Drive); Municipal Services Building on left hand side.

—OR—

Take Hwy 101 toward San Francisco, exit on Grand Avenue; proceed west on Grand Avenue to Chestnut Avenue and turn left; from Chestnut turn right on El Camino Real; turn left on next block (Arroyo Drive); Municipal Services Building on left hand side.

Parking available in following areas:

- Underground parking entrance on El Camino Real
- Sidelot on El Camino Real and Arroyo Drive
- Sidelot on corner of Arroyo Drive and Camaritas Avenue



Z E K H E R

The names below were remembered during our monthly Saturday and special prayers. KJA thanks everyone who contributed in their beloved memory.

LILIAN EL TAHAN BAT SHALOM PESSAH	DR. BARAKAT MASSUDA
ALAIN BEN YEHOUDA HA COHEN	MATHILDA LICHAA
HABIB ELIAHOU LICHAA	LIETO EL KODSI
MISS RUTH FREGAR	ZORAH FARAG ASLAN
MOUSSA YOUSSEF EL KODSI	LIETO MARZOUK
MOURAD YOUSSEF WAHED	DR. ALFRED MASSOUDA
MIRIAM IBRAHIM DARWISH	ABRAHAM OVADIA
YOUSSEF ABRAHAM DARWISH	YOUSSEF EL KODSI
HELENE CHIMON LICHAA	GRACIA FARAG NOUNA
FARAG YOUSSEF MASLIAH	RACHEL MASSOUDA
SHALOM IBRAHIM MASSOUDA	FARAG VITA HAYENA
FORTUNEE DAQUD FARAG LICHAA	JACQUES MANGOUBI
BAROUKH IBRAHIM SIAHOU	VITA FARAG MASLIAH
MOUSSA FARAG MASLIAH	SHALOM MOSHE PESSAH
YOUSSEF FARAG MASLIAH	ZAKI ELIE LICHAA
REGINE GABR MASSUDA	IVONNE ZAKI LICHAA
RAHMIN ZAKARIA HALEVY	ZAKI LICHAA ISHAK
SULTANA SAAD EL DABBAH	BAROUKH LICHAA
ZAKARIA RAHMIN ZAKARIA HALEVY	MASAAD MASSUDA
AZIZA BAT RAHMIN ZAKARIA HALEVY	MOUSSA MASSUDA
YAFET ABRAHAM OVADIA	
FARAG ABRAHAM OVADIA	
FLORA SHABTAI DARWISH	
LIETO ABRAHAM MARZOUK	
MARY ABRAHAM DARWISH	
OVADIA SHABTAI DARWISH	
YOUSSEF ABRAHAM DARWISH	
FORTUNEE SHABTAI DARWISH	
HELEN SARAH ABRAHAM MARZOUK	
ABRAHAM BEN MOSHE PESSAH	
DR ELIE BAROUKH LICHAA	
LIETO YOUSSEF EL KODSI	
ESTHER ELIAHOU NOUNOU	

KASHRUT TRADITIONS

I was approached by Joe and Elie Moussa regarding their plan of buying and slaughtering a bull according to the Karaites laws and customs. I offered my services to help since I had some experience in slaughtering while I was overseas in the Peace Corps.

A few days later Elie, Joe and I drove up to a ranch in Sacramento. The owner met us there and told us that he arranged for several cowboys to help us tie and hold down the bull. It weighed 900 lbs (400 kgs). When the animal was readied, we said the required prayers, blessings and then the bull was ritualistically slaughtered and its blood buried and not consumed as prescribed in the Torah.

A butcher was asked to skin and gut the bull. It was then taken to a nearby supermarket where the carcass could be weighed and hung to cure in a big refrigerator so that all the blood could drain properly. The carcass weighed 455 lbs (205 kgs). Salt was then added to the meat as prescribed in the Kashrut laws. The butcher then cut the meat, packaged and labeled it.

The meat was divided among the four families who participated in this project. The cost was minimal, almost a third to half the price of Kosher retail prices. The meat was kept frozen until needed for consumption.

Elie Moussa is planning to slaughter another bull for passover. If you want to partake in the next bull, I suggest you talk to him as soon as possible because the planning process is a lengthy one. The more families that participate the greater the cost benefit. So act now before it is too late.

Shalom,
TEWFIK MOURAD

We are now accepting advertisement to help pay the cost of publication of the KJA Bulletin. Anyone interested in placing an ad should contact Fred Lichaa (415) 341-4725, home. Do a mitzva for the Karaite's community and help your business at the same time ----- place an ad.



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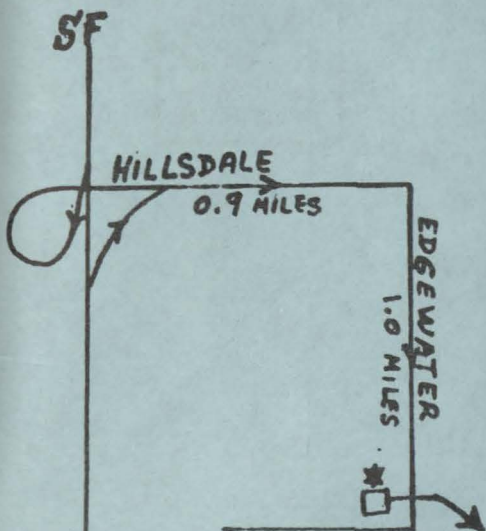
----- Volunteers Needed For Super Sunday '87 -----

Volunteers are sought for Super Sunday, the day long community phonathon sponsored by the Jewish Community Federation, and scheduled this year for Sunday, Feb. 22 at the Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco.

Volunteers may work the phones calling Bay area Jews for their annual donations to the JCF campaign or in a non-telephone support capacity. Shifts beginning at 9 a.m. are three hours long.

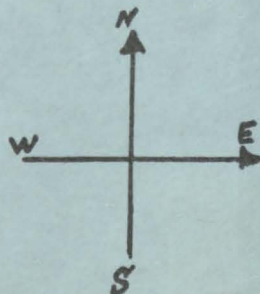
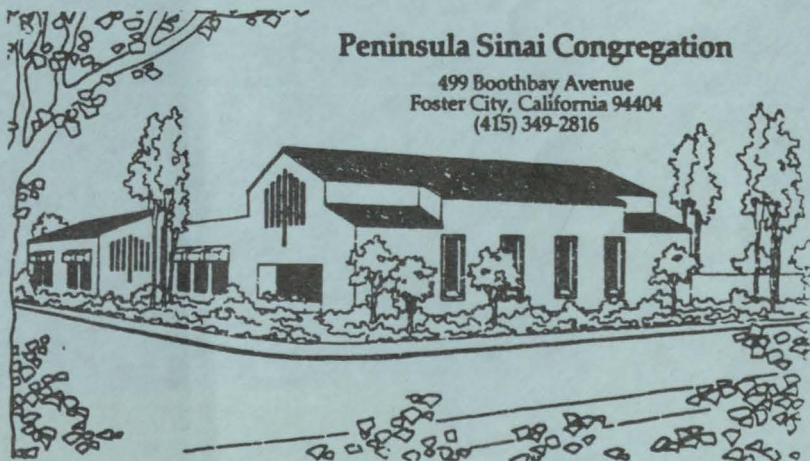
For information or to sign up, call MARCUS at the JCF at 777-0411.

Join us at 9:30 AM on : FEBRUARY 7th
 MARCH 7th
 APRIL 4th
 MAY 2nd



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